

Ser. No. 09/786,691

Amdt. dated August 30, 2005

Reply to Office action of May 31, 2005

Internal Docket No. PD990039

Remarks/Arguments

The present application contains Claims 1-6 that stand rejected following the Official action of May 31, 2005. Applicants have amended Claims 1-6 in order to more particularly point out and distinctly claim the subject matter that they regard as their invention. Applicants have also corrected the informalities in Claims 1-6 as required by the Examiner.

Claim 1 has been amended to correct the informalities, and to more clearly claim the subject matter by rewriting the method claim to point out its distinct steps.

Claim 4 has been amended to correct the indefiniteness as pointed out by the Examiner. No new matter has been added.

No new matter was entered in view of these amendments.

Objection to the Invention Specification

The Examiner has objected to the abstract of the Invention as being more than one paragraph. Applicant has corrected and replaced the abstract as required by the Examiner. The applicants respectfully assert that the amended abstract overcomes the objection and request that the Examiner remove the objection.

The Examiner has objected to the specification of the Invention because the title is not presented at the top of the first page of the specification. Applicant has added the title as required by the Examiner. The applicants respectfully assert that the added title overcomes the Examiner's objection.

35 U.S.C. §112, ¶2 Rejection of Claims 1-6

The Examiner has rejected Claims 1-6 under 35 U.S.C. 112, second paragraph, as being indefinite for failing to point out and distinctly claim the Invention. Applicants have amended Claims 1-6 to correct these deficiencies in accordance with the Examiner's suggestion. The applicants respectfully assert that the amendments made overcome the rejections due to 35 U.S.C. 112, paragraph 2 and ask that the Examiner remove the rejections.

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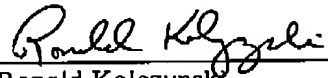
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Conclusion

Having fully addressed the Examiner's objections and rejections it is believed that, in view of the preceding amendments and remarks, this application stands in condition for allowance. Accordingly then, reconsideration and allowance are respectfully solicited. If, however, the Examiner is of the opinion that such action cannot be taken, the Examiner is invited to contact the applicant's agent at (609) 734-6870, so that a mutually convenient date and time for a telephonic interview may be scheduled.

No fee is believed due. However, if a fee is due, please charge the additional fee to Deposit Account 07-0832.

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